

Memorandum to Colonel Hood

Subject: EPG PRESS RELEASE

June 29, 1960

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Mr. Cannon notified me that the OCB today agreed to make the EPG press release "after the fact". They made some minor changes in the statement, changing the tense to the past tense to conform with release after the fact. The text is also going to read, "EPG will remain available, etc" rather than "... will be available".

Cannon got this information from Mr. Ohlke who was not certain of the exact words that the OCB agreed to, and did not know exactly which day after the fact the release should be made! Therefore, Cannon is contacting DOD in order to get the exact text from Mr. Irwin who attended the OCB meeting. Then, DOD and DIS will come to an agreement on the timing of the release.

I informed Cannon that if he could give us the exact text of the release, as agreed to by OCB, by noon tomorrow we could provide for notification of the JCAE tomorrow, so as to enable an issuance by Friday, July 1.

S. W. Josephson
June 29, 1960

~~Final Release attached~~

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